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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ronald Scheffer)

Group Art Unit: 3653

Appl. No. : 10/699,580)

Filed : October 31, 2003)

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SECURING A SHOPPING CART)

Examiner : Mark J. Beauchaine)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a 2-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to file this response and has submitted herewith the extension of time fee.

Please amend the application as indicated in the attached section: